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Applicants : Haruo YOSHIDA et al.

Serial No. : 10/786,927

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

Filed : February 25, 2004

Examiner : Sana A. Al Hashemi

Art Unit : 2164

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 3  | Minus | ** = 20  | *0x                  | \$50 (25)   | =\$0                     |
| Independent claims                      | 1  | Minus | *** = 4  | *0x                  | \$200 (100) | =\$0                     |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$0                      |

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please consider the following  
remarks.